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Hongkone, 1st January, 1903.

WHEN the Twentieth Century, of which the year just over was the second, comes to be reviewed as a whole, we may be certain that 1902 will be considered among the more eventful years. Much has occurred during | signed on the 5th September, but still units course which must help to shape the history of the world, alike in the Far East and elsewhere. At the present day two events seem to stand out prominently among all others, and we think that it is not only Britons who will allow this. First in importance, there was the end of the great South African War, formally notified by the signature of peace on the 31st May, whereby a struggle which had raged for the greater part of three years and had hampered to a most serious extent the general policy of Great Britain, was brought to a successful termination; now, as Mr. CHAMBERLAIN just declared at Durban, the Dutch have accepted the paramountey of the British flag, and what can longer separate the two nations? And secondly there was the Anglo-Japanese Agreement, signed on the 30th January, whereby Britain departed from her traditions of isolation and allied herself with the newest of the Powers. Both these occurrences were hailed by Britons in the Far East, as at home by all clear-thinking people, with expsessions of deep gratification. Out here it is felt that Great Britain is able once again, if wisely guided, to strive for her Kwang Hsu hastill a nonentity. Commerce former proud position in this part of the labours under hearly all the old restric-

But great as both these events

campaign if Germany during the South African War it would have been the Kuiser's courtesy and solicitude. Unhappily evidence is abundant that Britons were too deeply offended over the vile calumniation of the army in South Africa to forgive the traducers for the take of their ruler. Time, it is to be hoped, will heal the breach, but it is plain from the dissatisfaction at home over Anglo-German co-operation against Venezuela that the time is not yet come. The Venezuelan affair, which at first looked dangerous on account of susceptibilities in the United States, now seems likely to reach a penceful settlement. It was hoped by the European Powers that President Roosevelt would undertake the arbitration of the dispute, but it is apparently to go to the Hague Tribunal. That disappointment has been freely expressed over the President's refusal shows how highly he is esteemed. Last year we prophesied that he would be no weak President of the United States, and our prediction has been abundantly villed. The main danger is that his strength must exchange. To the merchant, the middlebring him into conflict with one of the man, and the retailer alike, it has been strongest forces in the world-that of a year of anxiety and worry, their money, as exemplified in the great Trusts operations resulting in either loss or and "Combines." The struggle can but scanty profits. In the market for piece be a terrible one, demanding a man of far goods semi-stagnation has ruled for the more than average strength and character. most purt a band-to mouth business for

improvements in the state of affairs, but the instability of exchange, the partial the end of the year sees these promises still failure of crops, the disturbed condition unfulfilled. Three very important agree- of the interior of both the Kwang ments (apart from that between Great provinces, and the increase of taxation Britain and Japan) were signed during the consequent on the indemnity imposed upon twelve months, the Manchurian Convention, the Chinese Government by the Foreign the Anglo-Chinese Commercial Treaty, and Powers have operated to restrict demand the Franco-Siamese Treaty. The last for all classes of cotton and woollen Only communications relating to the news columns ammed compact, which was signed on the goods, more especially the better makes, 7th October, appeared to all but the French, which the decline in the value of silver has Colonial party to be very favourable to placed beyond the reach of all but the France; but at least it was an honest attempt opulent. The trade in yarns has been rampant on the neighbouring mainland to get rid of the dangerous state of friction equally unremunerative, so much so that last year, it is perhaps rather to be wonbetween France and Siam. Whether it will two large mills in Bombay have closed dered at that no more foreigners were Orders for extra copies of Daily Press should be for this de copies of the Chinese expressions of discontent are the advocates The decline in this important import is across the water seems to some extent to of an ever aggressive policy on the Indo- little tinctly traceable to the depreciation of Chinese frontiers. It is yet possible that silver. In opium there has been a fairly Hongkong, for the word strike has been in serious troubles may arise over the Siamese question. The Manchurian Convention, drug, due, however, to exceptional causes, been threatening. Altogether, the promise which was signed on the 9th April last, alone has begun to take effect. That it was a very one-sided affair, our readers are well aware. The terms imposed on China were very hard, but in return the evacuation of Manchuria by instalments was guaranteed. Sir Ernest Satow—to raise the duties on What this "evacuation" means the Times correspondent at Peking has revealed. The Russian troops have retired to all the strategic points of the country which they have evacuated and dominate it as completely as if they had remained in avowed full possession. Manchuria is, fact, to all intents and purposes a Russian province. The Mackay Treaty, ratified, drea been claimed as a great achivement, and its originator has received encomiums without number. It must seem to us here in Hongkong, that until that Treaty, with its promises of the abolition of lekin, etc., becomes an accomplished fact, its merits can only be discussed academically. Many commercial men of the highest authority do not believe that it will come into operation in its present form: there are too those who do not think it would be the panacea it is supposed to be, even if it were strictly carried out by China. It was imagined by some that when the Emperor KWANG Hsu returned to Peking on the 7th January, 1902, the way was paved for the regeneration of China. It only remained to conclude the Commercial been simply disastrous. The stock market Treaty and then China under a new régime would start on the path of progress. has been depressed during the latter half of the year, and quotations have, in many cases, We need hardly say that these optimists undergone a sharp decline. Altogether the were not generally accepted as trustworthy commercial record is a most unfavourable prophets." How little they were able to judge the future has been shown in the of any durable improvement setting in twelve months just now elapsing since the unless successful measures are taken to Emperor's return to the Capital. The secure a fixed basis of exchange. In other reactionaries are almost as much in power

as before the flight from Peking. H. M.

tions. In August last two particularly

were, there was another which momentarily | brutal murders of British missionaries attracted more attention all over the world. occurred at Chengchow, in Hunau province, We refer to King EDWARD's illness and the | which almost led to a diplomatic rupture postponed Coronation, which in June between Great Britain and China. Comcaused all hearts to be full of apprehen- pensation has been made, but very tardily. sion. Fortunately it was not very long To add to her misfortunes Chiun, never before fears were relieved. His Majesty's rich in honest officials, has recently lost one constitution and courage triumphed, and great man in Law Kong-vi und another early in August the whole of the British man whom all Europeans who came in Empire was able to unite in rejoicings over | contact with him esteemed, Tao Mu, like the ceremony of crowning the King- Viceroy at Canton. Their successors will Emperor, while among the other nations | be hard to find, and without upright officials hardly a single discordant voice was raised. in the important posts the Powers can put Though the Coronation, as ultimately no trust in China's promises. Among carried out, was not as gorgeous as it would | themselves the European nations have have been, there is no doubt that the shown an extraordinary amount of distrust sympathy for the central figure was rendered in matters concerning China. Owing to practically universal by his narrow escape this, Tientsin was not handed back until from death. Among those who evinced August; while Shanghai, in spite of the the warmest concern was His Majesty the promises given to Liu Kung-yi before his German Emperor, and if anything could death, is only now being completely have undone the effect of the anti-British evacuated. The intrigues of the timeserving Prince CHING with Germany undenotedly delayed very considerably the evacuation of Shanghai. The month the Settlement, freed of its unnecessary garrisons, will be able to pay attention to the subject of commercial advance. Weihaiwei, Britain's latest acquisition in these seas, must also look to a commercial future. Alter an extraordinary record of vacillation the home Government decided not to make a fortress or an efficient naval base of the place, but to maintain it merely as a sonatorium and summer resort for the fleet Yet with the Colonial Office in charge and under the rule of Mr. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hongkong's late Colonial Secretary, Weihaiwei may still have a future more glori us than that of a third-rate watering-place. Its resources are untried For Hongkong, 1902 has been one to be remembered. Commercially the year has been eminently unsatisfactory, several causes combining to accentuate the difficulties created by a fluctuating and declining

Turning to the Far East, we find that immediate requirements being the best that 1902 has been fruitful in promises of great can be recorded. The tightness of money, large business done, principally in Bengal namely the partial failure of the poppy and scarcity of the native drug, and partly to the speculation created by an attempthappily defeated by the vigorous policy of foreign opium by about one hundred mer cent. The trade in kerosene oil which is a steadily growing one, was barely maintained in 1902, the failure of crops and the disturbances in the Delta having served to check the imports into Kwangtung. In general goods the trade has also been restricted through the constant variations in exchange, leading to a marked reduction in many classes of imports. The same cause has had a malign influence on exports, the difficulty of arranging exchange being a serious matter, prejudicially affecting business. The export of silk has been quite up to the average, but the dollar price has risen pari passu with the fall in the white metal. In sundry exports there has the failure of the southern rice crops, Hongkong, Senhor Conselheiro Romano. Freights have ruled low throughout the year, and the business in refined sugar has

respects, too, 1902 has left many causes for

regret. During the year there have been

572 cases of plague, with 559 deaths; there

was also a severe outbreak of cholera and a

slight one of small-pox. The water supply bas been deficient, and the year opened and closed with the intermittent system in force. It is proposed, as a result of the visits of Messrs. Simpson and Chadwick, the expert commission despatched from home which issued several reports in the first half of 1902, to attempt a thorough regeneration of Hongkong, and the means proposed is the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance which has occupied so much of the Legislative Council's attention. But it is obvious that the process must be slow, and that all_ important adjunct of good sanitation, a plentiful water-supply is very far off indeed. Though 1902 closed with none too hopeful auguries, however, some notable local improvements and additions have been made. For the first time in Hongkong's history, a school fer exclusively European children has been open; at Kowloon. On the 15th January last the foundationstone was faid of a great undertaking, the Naval Yard Extension. Many think that the remove of the Naval Yard to the mainland vould have been preferable, but all must admit the magnitude of the present works. On the 4th August Major-Jeneral GASCOIGNE, who administered the Colony's government to the general satisfaction during H.E. the Governor's absence from January to September, turned the first sod has been stopped." of King's Park, Kowloon, which promises to be a worthy memorial of the Coronation year. Another memorial of 1902 is the CONNAUGHT statue, soon to be followed by two others to be erected in the neighbourhood of the late Queen's statue, There were many changes in the mersonnel of the Colony last year, from various causes. By death Hongkong saw carried off two very familiar figures, Commander W. C. H HASTINGS and Mr. DAVID GILLIES. Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART left us for Weihaiwei, being succeeded at the Colonial Secretary's Office by the Hon. F. H. MAY. Commodore Powell departed in April, his place being filled by Commodore Robinson. Sir THOMAS JACKSON, whose name must always be associated with the story of the Colony's growth, has gone, and Mr. T. H. WHITEHEAD was called to London. Sir John Carrington had already left when 1902 opened, and his place is filled by Sir W. Meigh Goodman, while a new Attorney. General is here in Sir H. S. BERKELEY Many other changes might be mentioned as well. Hongkong's external relations have not been devoid of trouble. Two outrages against British subjects occurred on the Canton waterways, one on the 13th January when the Nanning was fired upon and the Rev. C. E. L. Cowan wounded, the other the 12th November, when Evans, constable at H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, was fatally injured by pirates.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Another plague case was reported during the day ending at noch yesterday, a Chinese dying | cannot say definitely what we shall recommend." in Wo On Lana

have affected their fellow-countrymen in

the air a good deal, and labour troubles have

of 1902 cannot be said to have been fulfilled;

our readers in 1903

The damage by Tuesday's fire in Cross Street, Wonchai, when a pawn-shop and dwelling-house were gutted, amounts to \$2',000, and the total insurance to \$35,000.

Quarry Bay fraces first arose was on Tuesday striped jerseys. The following will play for fined \$100 by Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy, we | the Club: balieve that there are further developments to be expected. It has erroneously been stated that the watchman was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment; he was fixed, and the fine was

Our contemporary O Patriota is responsible for the statement that Major J. J. Bragança, of the Macao police, whose conduct was been little change, the quantities being very freely impugned by the Portuguese papers comparatively small. Large shipments of a few months ago, has been transferred to the Navy, to-day, commencing at 10.30 rice have had to be imported from Mozambique. The same paper contains a very sharp': -Wuhu and Chinkiang for Canton, owing to | ill-judged attack on the Portuguese Consul in |

year, and the shipping trade generally has steamer Tonbridge were placed in the dock at and A. G. Ward. been bad. Some of the local industrics have the Harbour Mas er's office yesterday morning, also been less prosperous than usual this live of them charged with disobeying ders and two with assaulting the chief engineer. afternoon. The five were sentenced to three days' imprisomment and to forfeit two days pay, and the other two to six weeks' imprisonment.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., send us a copy of their very useful Imperial English and one, and there seems no immediate prospect | Chinese Diary and Almanac for 1903. This in the 17th year of the publication of the book, which in that period has made itself indispens. able to every business man in the East. The Diary is interleaved with blotting and, contains local information of value in the Straits, Hongkong, and Shanghai, in which places the book is extensively sold. It is published at the very reasonable price of \$1.50.

The Belilios Public School will reopen on

An Australian telegram says :-- The Shah has discarded sixteen hundred and forty wives.

The Australian cricketers after their English and South African tours got back to Melbourne at the beginning of December.

A party is forming in the German Reichstag to combat socialism and extreme agrarianism; as an outcome of a speech by the Kaiser attacking socialism-alluded to in our "Late Telegrams" columns yesterday.

An official enquiry into the circumstances at ending the recent fatal building collapse in Wing Lok Street, near the Harbour Office, will be opened before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy on Wednesday next at 2.15 p.m.

Lord Hawke's cricket team, on its way to New Zealand via the United States, met Californian XVIII on the 26th November, and having got them out for 125, scored 155 for 8 wickets. Bosanquet took 11 wickets for 42 raps. The game was played on a concrete wicket.

The following two telegrams are dated Seoul, December 22nd - The object of Ye Youg Yik's visit to Port Arthur is, it is acquaintances. The telegram which the rumoured, to negotiate for a loan [from Russia] representatives of the firm here got apprising on the security of mining concessions in Hang- them of the affair contained no further parti-Ken-To and Peng-an-To districts" - "The ontry of the Russian bluejackets to the capital

The Rajah of Sarawak has issued an order to have been responsible, for the tragedy, the following effect:-The habit of wearing | ED. D.P. | caps and bats of European shape and manufacture having become moral amongst natives of all classes. I hereby direct that any native wearing such a cap or hat shall remove it from he his head upon entering any Government Offices or building, or when addressing any European

A Tokyo telegram of the 24th inst, to the N.-C. Daily News says :- "The Cabinet and the political parties have commenced conferences which are not unlikely to result in a compromise on the basis of the abandonment of the land tax, the funds for the proposed naval increment being derived from other sources." Japanese papers last to hand mention a report that the Government will dissolve the Diet unless the Opposition gives way, and that a number of its opponents are very much averse to this step.

The Berlin Kreuze Zeitung, discussing the recent letter of the U.S. Ambassador, Mr White, to Mr. Henry Seligman, of Frankfurton-the-Main, regarding the treatment of Hebrews in Roumania, says that it is to b recommended that the Ambassador remove the beam from his own eye before removing the mote from his neighbours. The Roumanian Jews, says the paper, are letter situated than the American negroes. They are not treated with the same contempt, and do not suffer Lynck law, nor are Jewish funeral processions in Ronmania mobbed as in New York and

Senator Foster of Washington, a member of the U.S. Senatorial committee that visited Paris. Hawaii in September, intimates that the committee will recommend that Chinese labourers be admitted to Hawaii in limited numbers for a time in order to relieve the labour situation there. "Labour conditions are bad in Hawaii," said Senator Foster. There is a great scarcity of workmen on the sugar-plantations, and every industry in the islands feels the effects. Whites will not work in the cane-fields, and Japanese are very unsatisfactory. The experiment of importing Porto Rigans was a failure. The crop in Yunnan and consequent dearness. Still more reason, therefore, have we to wish people tell us that Southern negroes would be equally as unsatisfactory, even if they could be prevailed upon to go there. Chinese labour is the only solution of the problem in the opinion of the people of the islands. The committee has not completed its report, and I

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Club ground at Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club "A" team will can H.M.S. Talbet under Rugby rules. Though the Indian watchman over whom the Kick off at 4 p.m. The Club will play in

Coorper, full cack; Robertson, Macdonald. Campbell (Capt.), and Lemannand, threequarters; Roberts and Hallett, haves; Strover. Crake, Bingay, Sclanders, Wilson, Danby, Besustew, and F. C. C. Ensor, forwards.

CHICKET.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C.

C.R.S. Cooper, J. T. Dixon, W. Dixon, W. E. Dixon, Capt. Fawceit, R.A., F. Maitland S. Powell, Capt. Radeliffe, R.E., Lieut and A. G. Ward.

By kind permission of the Admiral and Officers, a Naval Band will play in th

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The 4th Clubrace will be re-sailed on Saturday, 3rd January, starting at 2 p an, over course 8. The 6th Club rage will be sailed on Sunday over Course No. 1.

The 2nd Class Handicap for all races subsequent to the 4th Club race is as follows:-Iris allows

Maid Marion . 5 secondaper mile Doreen, Gloria. & Chanticleer 3 Meteor ... Payne & Ladybird ...

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SUICIDE OF A GERMAN MERCHANT.

Shanghai, 31st December, 12.30 p.m.

Mr. H. Lehmann, of Messrs, Arnhold Karberg & Co., who returned to Shaughar from home on the 27th December, was found died in bed this morning, having committed suicide for some cause unknown

IMr. Lehmann passed through Hongkong

only a little while ago on his way to Shanghal after a two months' holiday at home. He had lived in the northern port and had been connected with the firm for many years. He was well-known there and popular, and the news of his tragio death will be received with profound regret among the circle of his friends and culars than those given above. Mr. Lehman was a man of fine physique, so that his action could hardly have been occasioned by ill health it is thought that mental derangement in

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 29th December

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain is a guest at Government House at Pietmaritžburg.

OBITUARY. The death of the Bishop of S. Albans is guinounced.

MOROCCO. It is officially confirmed that the rebels a

Taza, on the 23rd instant, completely routed to Moorish Army of 10,0 0 men, which precipit ately fled to Fez, losing 2,000 in killed.

THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION. The refusal of Pr sident Roosevelt to arbit rate on the Venezuala question has caused some disappointment in Berlin, consequent on the delay attending formalities of the Hegue tribunal,

London, 28th Doc-mber.

THE DURBAR. The Viceroy and the Duke and Duchess of

Connaught made a state entry into Delhi today. They were mounted on superbly comparisoned elephants, and followed by a long and gorgeous procession of Indian Princes two abreast, all mounted on elephants.

THE HUMBERT FRAUDS. The Humberts have been imprisoned in

THE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

The Government has accepted the services of 100 Boers for Somaliland. MOROCCO.

The Sultan has barricaded himself in his palace at Fez and an attack on the t.wn is expected. Resistance is impossible.

LIFE-SAVING CHINAMEN.

Yesterday morning we had the pleasure of

handing to Lai Yuu Sing and Cheung Mun the \$10 note which was sent to them, in our care, by a Pursee gentleman in Canton in recognition of their bravery in saving the lives of a woman and two children who were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their sampan in Yaumati Bay after collision with a cargobeat, as reported in Four issue of the 23rd & ult. The two men were brought to this office by Inspector Williamson, Tsimshatsni. who vouched for their bona fides. Lai Ynn Sing and Cheung Mun are, as we have strendy indicated, seamen and engineer respectively on the Yaumati ferry-launch Lee Ping, and both are deserving of the best recognition for their brave act, which undoubtedly resulted. in the saving of three lives. This is not the first occasion on which Lai Yun Sing has snatched a fellow-being from death, for he possesses the Belilios bronze medal for saving the life of a would-be suicide in the harbour several years back. The story is best told in the words of the certificate he received at the time, and which roads;-"This is to certify that on the 15th day of February, 1895, Lai Yun Sing, fireman on board the steam launch Kam On, gallantly rescued a Chinese woman from death by drowning in the harbour, Victoria, Hongkong. The woman was a passenger on the steam-launch, and when the launch was, at full speed and passing Kowloon Point, where a strong current is always running, she throw herself overboard. Lai Yun Sing promptly threw her a life-buoy, and, when it was seen she made no attempt to use it; jumped into the sea, clothed as he was, swam to her, dived after her as she! was sinking, and, getting hold of her, bore here to the life-buoy and secured her in it until the launch was stopped and put back, and both were taken on board. This is further to certify that the trustees of the Beilios Fund have awarded Lai Yan Sing, for his bravery, a bronze medal and \$25. Given, under our hands at Victoria, Hongkong, this 25th day of February, 1895.—" (Sd.) E. J. Eitel, Ph.D., Jno. J. Francis, trustegs." The present case is one that

may very well be taken up by the Royal

Humane Society as well as by the trustees for

the Bolilios Fund.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A special meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Rhom for the purpose of considering what action, K any, the Board should take in view of the fact that four cases of plague had occurred in the city during the month of December. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer (President), presided, and there were also present, Ron W. Chatham, Director of Public Works; Hon Dr. F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health; Colonel Webb, E.A.M.C.; Mr. C. McI. Messor, Acting Registrar-General; Mr. E. Osborge, Mr. Fung Wa Chun, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Mr. G. A. Woodcouk (Secretary).

TPLAGUE IN BONGKONG.

The PRESIDENT -Gentlement my excuse for calling you together at such short notice is that three cases of plague bave occurred within the last twelve days, two within the last 48 hours and in one part of the Fourth District, the neighbourhood of Wo On Lane. I have called you together to see whether the Board think it desirable to take any measures with reference to clearing this block of buildings of their inhabitants. If these measures are to prove of any use they must be taken immediately; otherwise I would have given you longer notice.

The Secretary read a minute on the subject, prepared by the Medical Officer of Health, recommending the closing of the houses and to see his sweetheart, the Lady Olivia, compradore to cover the transaction and on that the Government be approached with a view and Nell, sacrificing her own devotion, helps 30th June 100 cas s were delivered. Although to making provision for the accommodation of them to a secret meeting. They are tracked the displaced inhabitants.

narrow line, is it not?

Hon. Dr. CLARK-Fifteen feet wide. Mr. Fund WA Chun-How many people will be displaced by the clearing of the block

of buildings? Hon. Dr. CLARK - About 1,590 people of the chair-coolie class. All of them will not go into the houses provided for the displaced inhabitants; many will find quarters of their own.

The PRESIDENT-You will recollect that similar measures were taken in January with reference to two cases that occurred at Jardine's Dock. I move that the Government be recommended to rent certain house to provide accommodation for the people displaced.

Mr. OSBORNE seconded. Mr. Fund WA Chun-May I ask if there will be enough accommodation in the houses proposed to be taken for the housing of these

Hon W. CHATHAM-There will be enough.

The motion was agreed to. The PRESIDENT-It is necessary for the Board to order the immediate closing of these houses. The Board-has power under the Byelaws for the Prevention or Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic or Contagious Disease, certificate of the Medical Officer of Health or other qualified practitioner, to close houses that are unfit for human (that certificate is here), and the occupants may be removed after 24 We can give them such notice as the Board think necessary. I move that the houses Nos. 1 to 17. We On Lane, Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 21A, D'Aguilar Streck and No. 19, Wing Wah Lane be closed as unfit

Hon. W. CHATHAM seconded. Mr. OSBORNE-Twenty-four hours is a little

too soon; give thom 48. This and the motion were agreed to.

for human habitation.

The PRESIDENT-I move that we declare district for the purposes of house-to-house visuation. It is bounded by Pottinger Street on the west, Wellington Street on the north, and Wyndham Street on the cast and south. Hon. Dr. CLARK seconded, and the motion

How, Dr. Clark-I move also that Inspectors Reidie and Fincher be authorised to make this house-to-house, visitation, with such other assistance as is necessary.

Hon. W. CHATHAM seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

This was all the business. .

RIFLE MATCH.

A match between the Range Staff and the Royal Ingineers was fired at Kowloon Range | full of piquint witticisms and bubbling ove, on the 23rd December. Scores:-

RANGE STAFF.

Col. Sergt. F. S Cross ... 33

Sergt. Instr. F. Davis ...

Sergt. Thornhill

Sapper McEwen ... 31

Major Baker Brown ... 30

L. Corpl. Robertson 29

Sapper Palmer ... A. ...

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Corpl. Augus Sapper Colley Average 84.0°.

The Range Staff thus won by 12 points.

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The Hawaiian Stor tells of a remarkable fish that was recently caught at Kukuibaele. At first glance the fish did not seem any different from an ordinary good sized sea bass. An examination, however, disclosed a startling condition. The fish enjoys the unusual distinction. continues the article, of possessing a set of teethalmost identical to those of a human being. Instead of the row of five teeth usually found in a fish of apparently the same character, this particular fish has incisors and molars that are well defined. On the upper jaw are sixteen teeth and on the lower eighteen. There are four incisors on each jaw." Even the wisdom teeth are there. The four front teeth are sharp, kongito-day. like the fangs of a dog and protrude from the mouth. They are not set close together like the tee h of a human being, but the wisdom and molar teeth are so set. The teeth are surrounded by well-defined sets of gums and the fish was also found to possess a tongue very similar to that of a human being. Otherwise there is nothing unusual about the appearance of the fish. It is provided with six fins and measures about two feet in length.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Long before Miss Janet Walder's Dramatic Company came to Hongkong the fame of Sweet Nell had echoed through the East. Theatre-lovers here had heard of its London success and awaited the first opportunity of seeing a play which, having for its story so old a theme, had sprung upon the world an entirely new sensation. That opportunity came last night when, thanks to Miss Walderf's Company, the charms of Sweet Nell as a high-class comedy were revealed to a delighted audience. History has told again and again the romantic love-story of Nell Gayane, the orange-girl of Drury Lane, and Charles II. of the play is none other than this well-worn tale, yet it comes upon us with all the charm of freshness and novelty. We find Nell Gwynne selling oranges outside the King's Theatre, Drury Laue, and learn her love for Sir Roger Fairfax which she has bravely overcome for the sake of the Lady Olivia Vernon, who is ongoged to him. She saves Olivia from a rude attack by Lord Rochester, one of Charles' rakish friends, and Lord Lovelace, a typical dandy of the day. Sir Roger Fairfax has been banished from England at the instance of Lord Jeffreys, the blo dthirsty Chief Justice, who owes him a grudge and has trumped up a charge . of treachery against him. Fairfax returns by Lord Jeffrey's agent, who learns of Nell's Mr. Fung WA Chun-This is a very part in aiding the supposed traiter. In the meantime Nell meets the King, without know-

ing his rank, and a charming scene is enacted. Nell completely captivates Charles by her roguishness and candour, and Jeffrey's plans are thwarted when the Morry Monarch proclaims his intention to befriend her and put her on the stage. In the second act we find Nella great actress, the King's favourite and the idel of the people. She is the sume openhearted girl, however, and shows this in some touching acts of goodness and charity." The evoy of Lady Castlemaine and the Duchess of Portsmouth, whom Nell has succeeded in the King's favour, provides some entertaining play. We then follow the story of Charles' love and the scheming of Lord Jeffreys, who tries to prove that Nell is harbouring Fairfax as a love r and this stirs up the King's jealousy. In the third act Nell is threatened with disgrace, but by impersonating Lord Jeffreys she gains proofs of the plot against Fairfax and horself, and thus outwits her enemies. In the final scenes of the play Nell Gwynne completes her triumphs and a pretty scene with the King ends an enchanting

The play was mounted on a first-class scale and dressed according to the best traditions of the period. For the costumes, which were all that could be desired, great credit is due to Mrs. J. W. Wisby, the wardrobe mistress of the Company. We understand that this is the first appearance of the Company in this piece and that the whole arrangements for its production have been made during the past two or three the district in which these houses are an infected | weeks. If this be so, Mrs. Dow-Currier has which is simply remarkable in a woman. For this production she is to be complimented in the highest degree, for the thoroughness and completeness with which it has been staged.

Of the acting of the piece we must curtain our criticism in this issue owing to the exi gencies of space. It must be said, however, that Miss Janet Waldorf has revealed to us once more a versatility which is astonishing. This has been really her first opportunity here in high-class comedy and she has acquitted herself in a manner which merited all the applause she gained. The saucy orange girl with vivacity, found an excellent exponent in Miss Waldorf. She was perhaps more at home in the stronger passages, and in the affecting love scenes with Charles where she had full play for her emotional powers. As Charles II, Mr. Nerval McGregor was superb. He invested the part with necessary kingly grace and while he illustrated the weaknesses of the Merry Monarch he never seemed to forget that it was the rile of a great English monarch tirat he was assuming. He looked the character splendidly and altogether shared with Miss Waldorf the honours of a very fine per-

formance. The character of Lord Jeffries could not have fallen into better hands than those of Mr. Wilson Forbes, who exhibited all the repulsiveness of a character which shall always remain a blot on the page of English history. Of the other characters more will be said anon. For the present it is sufficient to state that a 73 large cast of characters was filled with all-round

Sweet Nell of Old Drury will be repeated tonight and deserves another crowded house.

Owing to delay in departure and the succe of Suget Netl, the management announce one extra performance to-morrow night. This will be absolutely the final appearance of the Compny in Hongkong.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 29th-ult., p.m., for Hougkong. via the usual ports of call. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails. &c.,

will lave Yokohama for usual ports and Hong-The N.G.I. steamer Tuchia left Singapore for this port on the 30th ult., and may be expected

here on the 6th inst. The "Barber" Line steamer Lothian, from Japan, China and Hongkong, arrived at New York on the 27th ult.

The O.S.S. steamer Telemachus left Singapore on the 31st ult., and is expected here on the

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, 31st December. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. C. WISE (Putsna Judga).

SEQUEL TO A COMPRADORE'S FRAUDS. In this case the Tysing shop claimed from Messra. Lants. Wegener & Co. the sum of \$1,125, restricted to \$1,000, as damages for the non-delivery of 100 cases of beer, being part of 200 cases purchased by the plaintiffs from the defendants and paid for on 23rd June, 1902, the other portion of which, namely, 100 cases, was the "Merry Monarch" of England. The plot taken delivery of by the plaintiffs on or about 30th June, 1902.

Mr. J. Hustings of Messrs. Deacon . Hastings, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiff firm, and Mr. G. C. U. Master of Messrs.

Johnson, Stokes & Master, solicitors, for the

Mr. Hastings, in his opening statement, said that the plaintiffs had had several large transactions for seven years with the defendants, and following the practice in the case of Chinese dealing with Europeans, the transactions had been carried on through the agency of plaintiff's compradore. Defendant's agent. Chak A Tong, came to the plaintiffs compradore in June. 1902, asking for an order for beer. An order was given for 200 cases. The price in the agreement was \$9.25, but they were suing on the present market price, which had gone up to \$11.25. A sum of \$1.850 was paid to the repeated applications were made for absconded. Plaintiffs wrote to the defendants and a long correspondence ensued, the result of which was the present proceedings.

June, he said, he was the only partner of the firm in Hongkong and was in charge of everything. Their course of business with regard to selling of goods, such as beer for instance, was tion than ever before was now paid to the for their compradore to go round and solicit orders; when he obtained an order it century these have been established on a conwas referred to the firm for settlement scription basis. All males are liable to serve as to delivery, terms of payment, etc. The in the standing army for seven yearscompradore was not authorised to sell beer three in active service -- the system of reserves, to whom he liked, when he liked, or at of Landwehr and Landsturm classes, being what price he liked. All transactions required | modelled precisely on the German system. For to have his (witness') signature before a settle- | neval purposes the kingdom is divided into five ment could be made. As regards the method | maritime districts, the headquarters being at of delivery after settlement, the dealer would Yokosuka, in the Bay of Yeddo. The Minister send a request in Chinese or English to the com- of Marine ranks as one of the Imperial Cabinet, pradore's office. After he had signed it, and ar- and administers the Imperial navy from Tokyo. ranged about it, the delivery order book was used. The entire force, numbering 20,000 men, No case could be delivered out of the godown | trained in accordance with the principles of the without his signature. He had no transactions | British navy. The two naval colleges, one at with the Tysing firm during June. The last Yetashima, the other at Tokyo, might be transaction they had with the Tysing firm was respectively H.M.S. Britannia, and the Royal on 13th May. Since then they had had no Naval College, Greenwich. The courses are transactions with the firm for the sale of beer, longer, however, and, if anything, more the compradore about this alleged sale of beer are the favourite professions for the at \$9,25. He had not sold any beer at \$9.25 | young men of Japan. The navy particularly in June. The last sold to Chinese dealers at is very popular, as it should be with an island that price was years ago. The lowest price at people. A notable feature is the lack of which this beer was sold to dealers. Chinese and | snobbery among the officers. Class distinctions, European, during June was St.1.25. He had as far as individuals are concerned, do not exist. sold three cases to their own clerks for their mess | Our Government doesn't care for class, said at \$10.50 per case, in June; with that exception | the Japanese naval attaché in England, when the price was \$11.25. It would have been discussing these things with me, drawing impossible to entertain an offer of \$9.25 per case himself up proudly. It needs proper men, in June. He did not send a delivery order for and so long, as they have good brains 100 cases to the Tysing firm in June. He did and bodies, it doesn't matter where they sign a delivery order for the delivery of beer to spring from; a fisherman is as good as a obtained a promissory note for that. His com- favours. Everything entirely depends on and disappeared. Over 500 cases of beer were navy as a cadet, on attaining the manly age occasions displiyed a talent for management sold in June; these were sold at \$11.25, not at 19, is examined by Gov rument inspectors, and \$9.25. In May be sold some beer to the Tysing | drafted either into the army or navy according firm at \$11.25, and the latter paid that money. to the inspectors' opinions as to which service was in Swatow. The compradors when he went | ranged on the same side. Broadly speaking, out soliciting orders knew the price of the beer, | farmers, agriculturists of any kind, and shops but no transaction was completed without men go to the army; fishermen; boatmen, witness's signature. In former sales to the dwellers by the sea, to the navy."

Tysing firm the money was collected through the compradore. The compradore was charged with the forgery of promissory notes. Some of his books were found to contain many false entries. He swindled the firm all round. The firm

had securities for the absconding compradore; these consisted of property, but they had not got any money yet. Mr. Hastings-Do, you expect to get any? Witness-I hope so. Mr. Hastings-Is it \$100,000? delivery order referring to the delivery of beer to Hing Cheong Loong, witness admitted that there was no receipt or chop upon it denoting

that beer had been received; he did not of his own knowledge know that Hing Cheong Loong ever received it. The chop the delivery order was the Chinese godownman's chop. The promissory note he had from Hing Cheong Loong was one of those supposed to be forged by the abscording compradore. He had nothing to show that they received the beer; in fact, Hing Cheong Loong denied that he had received That promissory note was being charged

against the compradore. This conclude the evidence. 10.15 a.m.

HOIHOW. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ANNUAL SPORTS. The 3rd annual Hoihow sports meeting was held on Christmas Day on the Customs Palm Tree Site, in the presence of the Taotai, and a a goodly muster of European and Chinese residents. The weather was threatening throughout, but the programme was run

through without a hitch. Details :-Judge-J. Acheson, Esq., Commission er of Customs.

Starter-G. A. Forsaith, Esq. Committee-Dr. G. Sibiril, Messrs. B. Ryan. and F. G. Veitch.

PIG RACE.—Owners to drive their own pigs. Two prizes. Mr. Veitch's Silk Purse II. 1 Mr. Pedersen's ... Kjobenhaben 2 Mr. Ryan's ... Moriturus II. 3 11 started. 00 YAR S HANDICAP.-Two prizes. Mr. Murray (10 yards) Mr. Otto (3 yeras)

Mr. Bocher (6 yards) ... 10 started. SACK RACE.—Two prizes. Mr. Mottram Mr. Muray 2 Mr. Pedersen 3 , 10 started.

Egg and Spoon Race.—Two prizes. Mr. Veitch

· Mr. Murray Mr. Mottram STONE AND BUCKET RACE. - Two prizes. Mr. Mottram Mr. Murray

Mr. Pedersen

THREE-LEGGED RACE.—One prize for each of the two winners. Partners drawn for. Messrs. Murany and McKenzie ... Meser . Pedersen and McDougali Messrs, Mottram and Veitch

WATER-POT RACE.—Competitors to carry a tin full of water on their heads for 100 yds. Two prizes. Mr. Mottram ...

Mr. Murray ... CONSOLATION RACE.—One prize. Mr. Bocher ... GREASY PIG. - For boatmen and Chinese in

European employ. Won by No. 1 Customs beatman. POINTS COMPETITION .- Winner of each event to receive 5 points, second 3 points, and third I point. Previous winners of this event were

Mr. Murray, 1st prize (Taotai's Cup). Mr. Pedersen, 2nd prize.

THE JAPANESE SAILOR.

In the October number of Pearson's Magazine an entertaining article upon the Japanese navy and the Japanese sailor is given by Mr. M. Tindal. Not 50 years ago Japan's fleet coudelivery of the remaining 100 cases, plaintiffs sisted merely of a few old junks bearing one could not get them. Then the compradore | sail apiece. Now she has such a magnificent navy of ironclads, cruisers, and formidable torpedo boats that even we ourselves are proud to Among the witnesses examined was Mr. J. join forces with it. "It was not until after the Focke, partner in the defendant firm. In | war with China that Japan realised that, as an island kingdom of importance, she must possess a powerful navy if she would live. More attennational defences. For the last quarter of a to their knowledge. He had never heard from difficult. Just now the army and navy

Hing Cheong Loong at \$11.25 per case. He prince among his fellows. Princes get no pradore was arrested on 19th July and charged examinations, and how they are passed." Every with forgery. He was bailed out a week later Japanese boy who does not enter the army or Cross-examined-He had been in Hongkong | he will grace best. The boy's personal inclinasince the end of March. Previous to that he | tions go for little, unless his qualifications are

WEAPONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

An article recently appeared in the United States Army and Navy Journal on the weapons used in the late war, which is particularly interesting as representing the opinions which were apparently generally held among the Boers, Witness-I expect it may be more. Shown the | and which, it may be observed, are constantly quoted in the Continental Press, as if they really were to be regarded as the final pronouncement on this subject. The writer, Joubert Reitz. says that the "first discovery made was that side-arms are to all intents and purposes useless." and that it is not worth carrying them for the few opportunities that still arise of using them. In fact, because bayonet charges occur more rarely nowadays than formerly, they can be left out of accountalingether. There is an old French saving to the effect that there is always 'l'un qui baise et l'autre qui tend la jour which is peculiarly applicable to the use of the bayonet; and with a fee which rarely waited to perform the latter part of the process The case was adjourned till Tuesday next at it is not surprising that the opportunity for trying the other occured equally seldom. Similarly the statement that the lance is a useless and cumbersome weapon, to be discarded, is explicable on much the same grounds. It is easy enough to say now that the "ten mirutes' pigsticking" at Elandslaagte resulted in very little execution, but this was not the impression at the time among the Boers themselves. Apart from these criticisms, however, the rest-of the paper is on the whole very sound. This requirement now calls for the entire The writer considers that the best and only arm of the modern soldier is the magazine rifle, | dollars coinage ceases that min: will be idle unless | but that the automatic pistol is not sufficiently | work is diminished at Philadelphia and San | effective. Comparing the Mauser and Kreg Francisco to give it employment. When the Jorgensen with our service rifle he naturally, Penver Mint is opened the outlion output of and probable rightly, considers that the latter is | Colorado, and possibly of other min ng districts out and away the worst of the three. But with | of the West, now going to Philadelphia, will be all modern rifles he says that the rapidity of fire | cut off from the latter institution and the leads men to waste ammunition. Similarly, the report says it is not advisable to reduce still writer is probably justified in his remarks com- | further its operations in order to supply work paring our field gun most unfavourably with the for New Orleans. It accordingly is recommore modern Krupp and Creusot guins possers d | mended that coinage operations be discontinued by the Boers, but he admits that the British at the latter institution at the close of the howitzers did extremely well-"in a four-foot | current fiscal year and that it be conducted trench one is always safe from a gun, but from a | hereafter as an assay office. howitzer one is never safe." Of the "pom-pom" In says that it is a "devilish invention, not | coinage of the country is now entering almost an account of the damage it does, but its moral entirely into storage, and that the coinage cit et is tremendous. The article closes with the of the entire annual deposits is unnecessary. con-cling remarks that "if the British take The Treasury holds about \$500,000,000 of advantage of the lessons they learnt in the war, | coined gold, which the report says is and I am afraid they are the only ones who doubtless more than will be called for will do so, they can in five years' time put an in a generation to come. Practically all of the army in the field that will be able to fight almost | current coinage is being deposited in a Treasury any army in the world, for the British soldier for certificates. When gold is required for is a brave man and a good fighter; and were he export it is wanted in bars, while for domestic armed with the latest and best arms, would be circulation the public prefers the Treasury cora dangerous for to even the mighty armies tificates, which, with some modification of the statutes, might as well be issued against bars. of Germany and Russia."

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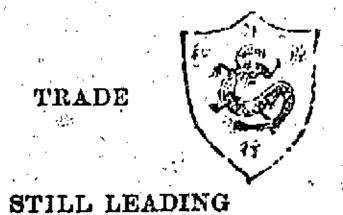
Mr. George E. Roberts, the Director of the U.S. Mint, in his annual report says that the coinage mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco were in operation throughout the fiscal year. In the number of pieces the coinage of the year has never been exceeded, aggregating 191.419,506, but in value it has fallen from \$136,340,781 in 1901 to \$94,526,677. this being due to the greater demand for the small denominations. Gold coinage dropped from \$99,065,715 to \$61,980,572, but the stock of gold bullion on hand increased from \$100,219,493 to \$124,083,712 The coinage of silver dollars amounted to \$19,402,800, subsidiary silver coins to \$10,713,569 and minor coins to \$2,429,736.

The original gold deposits of the year amounted to \$132,580,839. Hold bars taken for export amounted to \$36.332,678 and for

domestic consumption to \$14,452,578. The capacity of the mint at San Francisco is being increused by the introduction there of methods and equipment that have proven successful in Philadelphia. The director says that the increased capacity of the mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco and the prespective opening of the new mint at Denver will give the country a much greater coinage capacity than it has heretofore had, while on the other hand the pressure on the mints is almost ready to relax, instead of increase. The coinage of 1,500 000 silver dollars per month. now required by law, will come to an end soon by the exhaustion of the stock of bullion. capacity of the New Orleans Mint. When the Attention is called to the fact that the gold

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TARERNST OF TO STRUCKMEYER When has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

NOTICE. TATE, M. GROTE having retired on the VL 31st December last from the Firm of HEEMSKERK & GROTE, the business of Exchange Brokers will be continued by the.

HEEMSKERK & CO. Mr. TH. CHRISTIANI has been authorised to SIGN the FIRM. J. J. BYSTERUS REEMSKERK. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

Undersigned under the Style of

NOTICE: THE INTEREST and RESPONSI BILITY of Mc EDWARD SHELLIM in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1902. S. J. DAVID & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

NOTICE. FIGHE RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. AUG. -MULLER in my Firm Ceases with

Mr. H. SCHUMACHER is authorised to Sign my FIRM PER PROCURATION. FERD. BORNEMANN. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903.

FIRTHE INTEREST and RESPONSI BILITY of Mr. JAMES DUKE MONRO, and Mr. ROBERT LYMAN RICHARDSON in our Eirm Ceased on 31st Decomber, 1901, and Mr. ARTHUR LYMAN MACGOWAN, and ME ANDREW FORBES are this day admitted PARTNERS. - 4st January, 1903.

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FITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBL LITY of our late partner, Mr. F. A. BROCKELMANN, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, a.p.

The business will be carried on under the same style as hitherto by the remaining partners, Mr. H. HEYN and Mr. E. R. FUHRMANN. Mr. CHRISTIAN NONCHEN; our

Manager in Tientsin, has been authorised to Sign the FIRM. Mr. ARNO EMANUEL and Mr. CARL on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at Noon. THIEL have been authorised to Sign our Firm by PROCURATION. Hongkong, Ist January, 1903.

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M. S NORTHCOFE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TNDER Orders from Messrs. Butter-FIELD & SWIRE, Agents for Ocean Steamship Co., Ld., I have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),

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the 2nd January, 1903, at Noon, outside their SALES ROOMS, 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street. One INDIAN BROWN MARE and COLT (4 months' old); both in good order and condition. TERMS :- As usual, HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers. Hougkong, 31st December, 1902. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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SATURDAY,

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FUBLIC AUCTION.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 30th December, 1902.

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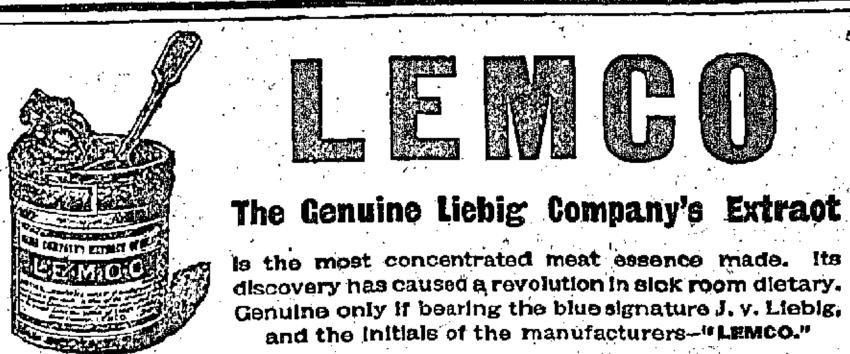
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"I quite agree with you, Mrs. Gatacre, came in crisp, snort tones from a till and very That for the purpose of carrying into vonng hely with a wide mouth, hig chin, and effect, the special resolution duly steady gaze, "But without it, you know, that passed and confirmed at Extraordinary | fabric we call Society would collapse utterly. "Now I must bug to differ from you, held on the 11th and 27th days of Mrs. Evett," said Mrs. Gatacre in her most October, 1902, the Company betwound | contratto accours and with some rancour, for up voluntarily under the Provisions of | Mrs. Evatt, f r sundry r asons of good looks, the Companies Ordinances, 1865 to vouth and husband's seniority in rank, was not 1899, and that the Honourable Charles | beloved of Mrs. Gatacre. "I consider," con- tance. Good-bye." Stewart Sharp, Alexander George tinued the lady, "that remark of yours quite a Wood, and John Thomas Martin I stur upon att of us, and I see no reason why Wheeley be appointed Liquidators of Society should not be quite as sincere and the said Company with liberty for truthful as-or-as anybody else; and a fact each of them solely to exercise all the don't you think," turning to the other ladies. powers of the joint Liquidators and | "that it would be pice to form a guild for the that for the like purpose the Liquidators promotion of sincerity and all that sort of "Charming!" murmured one or two ladies

in doubtful voice. "It would help to raise us and elevate us, proceeded Mrs. Gatacre, who had just been

reading an article in the Princess, and we should be doing an incalculable service to our sex." Mrs. Evatt laughed. "At the end of a week you will none of you be on speaking terms,"

Mrs. Gatacre signified her disapproval by half turning her back as she said: "Why shouldn't we put it to the vote? I vote for it." Whoreupon every one voted for it likewise, and Mrs. Evatt added; "Tell you what. I'll be the president if you like, and run the whole show. Many voi es chimed an eager assent, for Mrs. Evatt was popular with the ladies, both on account of her jocular good humour as well, as her smiling defiance—on occasions when it suited her convenience-of the laws of Mrs.

had not the pluck to imitate. Now Birs. Gataere's countenance fell, for it was in her mind to "boss" the scheme herself; it being ever her desire to become a power among the ladies in the station. But before she could utter a sound, as later she told her husband, "that Evatt woman sat herself at the head of the table, and began to enroll members. " And now for the rules," said Mrs. Evatt. looking up from the list of names before ber, "of the Gibelpur Ladios Guild, for the production of that, sincerity, whose absence in Society is so greatly to be deplored by all right-minded and philanthropic persons. Eac suggest one in turn; there musta't be more

The following were at length evolved ar agreed to by all present:-1. That every lady undertakes, upon every occasion and under every circumstance,

to speak the truth, and nothing besides. 2 That any member of the Guild, overhearing any other member break Rule shall immediately confront her with the

3. That any lady who breaks either of these rules more than six times in one week shall be ejec ed from the Guild at its next meeting. (With force, if necessary.) 4. That a prize of a gold bangie shall be

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6. Every member at each meeting of th Guild shall to prepared to state the numbers of times the rules have been broken by her, and the circumstances attending each occurence

There having been read alond for the instruction of all present, the fair coatingent made their adieux, and with smiling faces went their several ways.

During the ensuing week, various incidents occurred, only some of which-for lack of time to recount them all - are here set forth: -"Thank you so much," said the hostess at a

musical At Home, to a rubicund youth, as I quitted the pin o and mopped his streaming brow, after bawling of his "lov" and I "hearre rt" and his "fainting soul" for an ex cruciating ten minutes. "He does sing so charmingly-so sympathetically-does he not to unfortunite Member 8, who happened to sit

She glared round wildly, helpless despair written large upon her countenance, and finally inttered in operering accents: "Well-or-L must say er I can't say I think he does quite. In fact," as the chuse about the whole truth flashed before her, "I think he sings

"Really," remarked the hestess frigidly. The [2965] singer scowled with unutterable fury, and there was something like a panie among the guests, all of whom ignored Member S for the rest of the evening.

> " "I do hope you had a good time," purred the smiling hostess to Mrs. Gatacro as she bide wasn't me. good bye, after providing an afternoon's will injoyment in the shape of rounders and a lady. sponge-cake tea.

"Yes, thanks; so delightful," coold that been," said Mrs. Baker, lady, as she recalled her frantic attempts at ! running in tight stays and a train. "But- evidence," said the President. ler-I'm slightly fatigued "-with a charming | "No," said Member 2, "certainly not." If

said the voice of Mrs. Evatt from behind, noise, if not with dignity. "She's afraid to "What you mean is: 'I've had a fearful after- confess," said several members nodding and acon I've bated every minute of it, and have briggling.

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rounders, not being so young as I once was, and the ten was beastly.' I heard you say all

With a cheerful good-hyo Mes. Evatt then departed, leaving the transfixed hostess and

"I'm so sorry I was out when you called to-day," murmur-d Member 16 to the colonel of her husband's regiment; "but I was lying down, as I had such a fearful headache." " Not a bit of it," remarked Meinber 12 from behind her. "She had not Captain St. Clair all

alone to tea, and didn't wish to be interrupted. She's quite gone on him, you know, and hates you really, though she thinks it pays well to flire with you."

The Colonel gasped and spluttered, and both

"I'm so glad I was out when vo called," said Member 13 sweetly to a Navab officer and his wife whom she met in the gardens. "You're horribly common, Captain Browne, and you dress abominably Mrs. Browne. and I have no desire to cultivate your acquain-

"Dêre Lady Hope, you do look so young am so fresh, and I know you have been married as long as I have. How do you manage it? asked Member 14 of the General's wife, whom she delighted to fawn upon and flatter.

"I'll tell you," put in Member 5 qu'ckly "She is smothered in powder and paint: her figure is padded and her hair is dyed; but you know it as well as I do, because we were both dicussing it the other day." - Tableau 🗁

Several invitations were received by astonished individuals couched in the followings terms :-"Dear So-and-So.-We feel bound to ask you to dine with us next Thursday at Sciclock merely as a matter of duty and not from any desire to entertain you.-Yours sincerely, So

The climax was reach when the Governor sent out invitations for a ball. Now the Governor's balls were detested of all, man and womankind, and the A.D.C. in waiting tore | " his hair and sat down-upon the floor in horror when he opened five or six notes written thus: -

" Major and Mrs. Hooley accept the invitation of HE, the Governor and Lady Stride because they must, and not because they want to: for their balls are dall and tedious, and the supper as a rule not

Because some of these epistles were from ladies who for various reasons had incurred the displeasure of that A.D.C., he took the letters and shower them to H.E. the Governor, who in towering and stattering rave communicated with the General, who sent for the Colonels of the regiments implicated, who sent for their officers and requested their reasons in writing. The officers returned to the bosom of their families and abused their better halves in measured terms, and there were tears and lamentations and a general upset, and the ladies with one accord put the whole of the blame on Mrs. Gatacre. Mrs. Gatacre received a communication from the Governor through the A.A.G., the D. A.G., the Colonel, and her husband, and went to bed, with pronounced Lysteria for three days. !

It was the occasion of the second meeting of the Ladies' Guild, and Mrs. Evatt, erect and snilling, sat at the head of the table, a copy of the rules liefore her.

" Very late." said Mrs. Evati, to herself, as the clock chimed four and no members had arrived. "I was alraid they would find it difficult to come up to the scratch? At length a fains and uncertain shuffling was heard, and there began to slink into the room a number of females with downcast and dejected mien. each one holding on to the next, as though afraid to venture in alone. Last of all came" Mrs. Gatacre with a large fan, and a bottle of smelling. salts, and plumping herself into the largest armchair in the room, she began to sigh and fan

herself-vigorously. "Ladies," began Mrs. Evatt cheerfully, "I have great pleasure in welcoming you all to the second-meeting of our Guild, and I trust that during the past week much good work has been accomplished." There was a very broad smile on her face as sho said this. "I will now ask each lady to furnish me with an a count of her accomplishment. Mrs Baker," to a dismayed and flashed tittle woman on her right, " may | 2978;

I ask you to kindly begin?" Mrs. Baker unbuttoned one glove with trombling fingers, and then buttoned it up gain in a great hurry, before the coughed and began in low tones: "I broke the rules once by saying I was engaged when I was not in erder to get out of an uninter sting tea-fight; and ones when the Colonel asked if I didn't like his new, pony I said 'yes,' but I didn't really; and once in telling a funny story I but in a little out of my head; and once well I don't remember what that was, but I know there was another time," concluded Mrs. Baker with

extreme dejection. "Mrs Baker four times," said Mrs. Evatt, entering a note in her book. "I have to thank you, Mrs. Baker, for your conscioutious account. Mrs. Keen may I trouble you next?"

" Mrs. Baker has left out one." remarken this lady. She told Mrs. Grew it was a perfect day for her garden party, and she'd just been telling me she was treezing standing about on wet gravel.

"No." said Mrs. Baker with meekness. "It "Excuse me; but it was," snapped the other

"But I wasn't there, so it couldn't have

"Member 2 will kindly proceed with her

you don't believe what I say Lishan't say any "Mrs. Galacre, your statement was incorrect," more: I'm going," and she retreated with "Mrs. Gataere, it is now your turn," said

Well really-ac. I've been suffering so frightfully with neuralgia that I really don't know if I have a shread of memory remaining," said Mrs. Gatacre in her most languid drawl. "But—er—stay a minute." I think I do just

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in one afternoon, and if you hadn't bolted be- community." fore I had a chance, I'd have told you of four

"I heard her cooing all the sweet things she have added; "I told you sa." could think of to a hidy, and is soon as sho moved sw y, she turned to me and abused her

like a pick-pocket," said Member 7 "I heard her tell several fibs at the subscription dance," said Member S.

"And so did I," said 10. "And I noticed quite a dozen in the week."

"Then I regret to be obliged to have you ejected from the Guild," said Mrs., Evatt. regarding Mrs. Gatacre with a stern countenance. 'And I have a strong suspicion that your record is the biggest; and you will therefore have to give the largest subscription towards the prize for the winning member."

"Unfortunately," said Mrs. Gatacre, with a countenance venomous and green, "L have already decided that a society which produces so much spite and ill-nature cannot be for the general good, and so I seatled not to belong any more before I c me.

" And you started it," sail a voice, ," And said it would do so much good," said another. "Inste d of which the whole place is by the cars, and most of my friends cut mo State Salary. in the street.'

"And so do mine," echoed several voices. "I think we've all had enough of it," said Member 16 solemply. "I vote, Mrs. Presiden: NO SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

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> "Ah!" said Mes. Evatt smiling-and if she had been any other woman, she would inevitably

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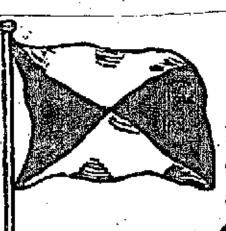
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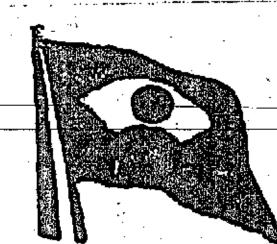
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January, 1903. The Sanaki Mara, with the French Mail of the Both inst., left Singapore on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 7 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 25th October.

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The Pox O. steamer Chasta left Singapore for this port on the 20th ult., at nean, and is due here on the 4th inst., at about 10 a m. THE GERMAN MAILS.

The Imperial German mail steamer Konig Albert left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on With CHAMBER for 10 CARTRIDGES the 28th uith pinn, and may be expected here on the 6th inst. "The Imperial German mail steamer Darmstadt left Colombo on the Estisult, and, and may be expected here on the 10th inst.

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28th ult, and is expected here to-day. The N.Y.K. steamer Sanaki Mara (European Line) left singapore for this port on the 27th ult., and is expected here to-day.

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